

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, the Declaration, as filed, was found to be defective, and a new oath or declaration was required. Being filed herewith is Applicant's Transmittal of Substitute Declaration in which the Declaration now contains the exact title of the application, as filed.

The drawings were objected to as well, as Figure 1 needed to be designated as Prior Art. The Examiner will please find enclosed a replacement sheet for the drawing page showing Figure 1 now labeled as Prior Art.

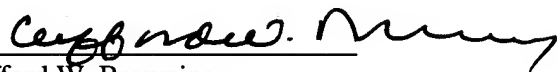
More problematic was the fact that the disclosure was objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.71 as being so incomprehensible to the Examiner as to preclude a reasonable search of the prior art. The Applicant has traced the deficiencies in the specification to a less than perfect translation of the French language PCT application from which this U.S. case was nationalized. Being filed herewith is a new translation bearing the Verification of Translation of Joel Wenger, and the Applicant believes that this new English translation of the French language PCT application will make the English translation now more comprehensible to the Examiner. The Examiner is also asked to note that a marked up copy of the new English translation of the French text is being provided, as well, so the Examiner can see exactly what changes have been made in the re-translation of the French document. As the new English language translation is an exact translation of the French language PCT application, Applicant states that no new matter is being added, as all the changes are brought about by a more correct translation of the French language PCT application. Included with the new translation of the PCT application is a new translation of the claims 1-15, and the amendments to claims 1-15 that have been brought

about by the new English translation of the French PCT Application have also been proposed in this Amendment as amendments to the claims as originally filed.

Applicant now believes that the specification and the claims are sufficiently definitive to allow the Examiner to comprehend the invention and to conclude that the Applicants had possession of the invention at the time of original filing, and that all uncertainty relating thereto came about by reason of a less than perfect translation of the French language PCT Application.

For all these foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the new English language translation, and the claim amendments that have arisen therefrom, reconsideration of the present application, and then allowance of claims 1-15, as amended.

Respectfully submitted:

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